The weather continues very unfavorable for getting sugars forward, and several vessels are yet detained for cargo, viz., the J. A. Falkenburg, for Oregon Robert Cowan, for Victoria; and Margaret Crockardfor San Francisco. The Castlehow and A. P. Jordan

We learn that the steamship Nevada, belonging to Webb's Australian Line has been thoroughly overhanled at Benicia, and taken to San Prancisco, pre- for \$1,400. paratory to being placed on the route.

Sugan .- Imports from Jan. 1st to Dec. 15th : East. ers, bbls., 1,572; Hawaiian, ibs., 11,009,272, pkgr. two comets, both traveling in the same direction 4,732 Peruvian, Ibs., 10,147,369; China, Ibs., 1,175,ere, page , 2,466; Tahitian, lbs., 136,968, pkgs, 343; tween nine and ten o'clock, and the second between Manila, Ibs., 4,303,264, sks, 38,147; Batavia, Ibs., eleven and twelve. Instead of being comets they 4,414,467 Mexican, the 75,863, pkgs. 667; Central were probably meteors.

we clip the following from the Com. Herald :

"We are without imports from any quarter. Sales jobbers, at 15to, and we are now informed that the was expected in that locality. is continued at 145c; do Cuba, 15c; Granulated, 14c; Cross. or Museuvado Sugar shall pay a duty of two cents & an intellectual freat of rare occurrence. B, or come in as other grades, according to numbers, disposition to buy, and to somewhat increase the demarket for a day or two past. Refined on Saturday. as the production is only about one third the capacity

between the two following sections. The existing tariff says, the duty shall be 'on all Raw or Muscovado Sugare, not above No. 7. Dutch standard in color, Ifc," while the succeeding clause says, 'on all Raw or Museevade Sugars above No. 7, Datch standard in color, and on all other not above No. 10, two cents the pound.' Now, as the sugar mentioned in the first clause is not above No. 10, it will be compelled to pay two cents the pound , instead of lic, as the law plainty intucted. Advices received from London yesterday, state that from 1,000 to 1,500 tons of white sugar had been purchased there for export to Germany, the market baying been deprived of its usual of Best-root sugar by reason of the war. From New York we learn that 2,000 bbls crushed Sugar had been bought for the Valparaiso market, its accustomed proportation of heet-root sugar having failed."

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there is not, and can be no material incerase of sup-

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Schre Ellis from Watsies and Rid-Eoy from Punica.
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15. Schre Neith Merrill, Mary Ellen and Kinnst from
Mant John Voung from Rodon and Parry Queen
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 Schre Mary for Kanai.
 Schre Jenny, Hattle, Manuskuwai and John Toung for Kanai.
 Warwick for Molokai and Rob Roy for Putica.
 Schre Activity.

21 -Schrs Nettis Merrill and Kamoi for Mani.

PASSENGERS.

For Port Townsend per Antipodes, Jan. 13-Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Lebruans,

FIVE MINUTES WITH BISMARCK - (From our Spe ciai Correspondent.)-I bad a chat, last night, with sion. The charming little danseuse and vocalist, Bismarck. We smocked a cigar together. He talks Maggle Knight, took a benefit on Monday evening unreservedly of the war; says he has no secrets which was well attended. She excelled herself on body's business as much as his own. I told him I audience. Extensive alterations and repairs are thought be was a fool to stick out for Alsace and being made in the building, which will not only Lorraine. No, he said, he was not a fool; be tend to beautify it, but and to the comfort and seenknew well enough that Alsace and Lorraine rity of its patrons. would be more plugue than profit; but the public opinion of Germany demanded those Provinees, and real public opinion, another thing from the proposition of the gentlemen of the pavement, could not be glisregarded, even if it were despised. The Serman public was the fool; not be. Well, I said, now it's a pity; for see what a risk you run. Here will be Winter coming on presently, and in another formight you will have to fight General November. It is quite on the cards that you may be attacked with influenza, or even dysentery, not to mention cholern and typhus, and forced to beut a retreat through hostile territory, in frust and snow, like the great Napoleon; by great, I mean great benefactor of his species; when he was compelled to cut and run from Moscow. Then, after all, you would be obliged to conclude peace with the French, at the best upon equal terms, and in that case, said I, don't

What? said Bismarck. Why then, don't you see, I explained, you will of course lose your indemnity. Hadn't you better make peace while you are sore of that? That never screwed on the right way. Yes, we might make sure of the indemnity now; at all events could colthe French Float. Pill go to the King directly, and tell His Majesty what you suggest. A splendid idea, dear boy, he added, siapping me on the back, Good-bys for the present: but drop in significant I shouldn't wonder if your hint his important con-sequences. Before you go, give me another of those

THE MURRAY has just arrived with one day's later iews than were received by the Oracle THE KILAURA will resume her regular trips of Monday next, leaving at the usual hour for Hilo and

intermediate ports. ALTERATION .- The interior of St. Andrew's Cathedral has been altered to make room for more seats. Instead of three aisles as beretofore—center and two side alsles-there are now two which lead through the center of the building. The space econamiaed has made room for facty more news.

Awa Licensea.-On Friday last C. S. Bartow sold a license for one year for the district of Waislus, for the sum of \$190, to a native named Kihikibi. On Saturday two licenses were sold at Labaina, for that place and Hans. There was considerable competition and both were knocked down to a Chinama:

A Discoveny,-A party who were out fishing on -from East to West. The first one was seen be

quite a fortified appearance, cannon having been planted on the various corners and around the docks. include 30,000 lbs. Perovian at 94@10e, for grocery | We were not so much surprised at this as we were grades; 500 kegs Hawaiian, in lots, sold at 12c. for the other day, on entering a well known counting there is in fact, no other kind in first room near the wharf to see a small brass field-pi bands here. We have already chronicled the sale of occupying a prominent position in the centre of the 200 bble of Alvarado Beet Sugar, crystalized, to the room, which certainly looked as if an exciting time

mill has a product of 250 acres of beets, and is turn- It is currently reported that the Hon. Julius Vogel, mg out 30 bble segar per day, expecting the entire Postmaster General of New Zealand, will arrive in preduct of the season to be 2,000 bbls., all of good the City of Melbourne, on his way to England. The uniform quality. The socress attending the mann- visit of this gentleman will be the more interesting facture has thus far been remarkable; but how profit to our community as he is not only Postmaster Ger able the result none can tell until a final cleaning up eral, but one of the leading members of the New next spring. The rise in Cruebed at New York has Zesland press. He will doubtless, on his return to had no other effect here than to stiffen holders. But the colony, make it his business to publish a graphlittle business daing, nor will there be any extensive in account of Hawaii-its productions and resource transactions until after New Year's. The market for Mr. Vogel is or was editor and proprietor of our Refined is steady. The price of California Grusbed of the leading journals of Auckland, the Southern

Powdered, 144c; Golden C and Yellow Coffee, 15c. Tun Auckland papers by last mail inform us that The New York Shipping List of Dec. 14 says : "Few Herr Brandmann-a tragedian of high reputationof our fleftners are now at work, and the present in- and his wife, had arrived in that city by the Wonga guiry is small; there is also a material falling off in Wonga on her last trip. We have it on very good the demand for parcels in bond to carry over till next suthority that they will arrive here by the City of year. The buying in bond for use next month, which | Melbourne, on their way to the United States. As has given such strength and buoyancy to the market a delineator of Shakesperian character, Mr. Bandof late, is now for the most part suspended, owing to mann is said to stand unrivalled, and the Australian the uncertain construction likely to be put upon the press have pronounced him to be one of the first acnew Tariff Act, to go into effect 1st prox. The ques tors of the age. Should be be prevailed upon to tion at tissue, as we undestand it, is whether all Raw give an cutertainment here, our citizens will have

Ox Wednesday night last about twelve o'clock, and pay higher rates. This uncertainty, now for the the residents of a quiet neighborhood in the upper first time dispussed, has much to do with bringing part of the town were aroused from their slumbers our market to a stand, having the effect to lessen the | by a noise, the like of which had never been heard before. Some of them doubtless imagined that the size to sell-hence the quietude and slackness of the Comet must have made its appearance and had come in contact with Punebbowl, which was comlast took another turn, the small offerings and the ling rolling about their ears. It was not the Comet, urgency of buyers establishing a further advance; however, but an Improvised band of Calathumpians, but the demand being again reduced to the current who were screending a newly married couple. The wants of consumers, the market closed dull; though happy bridgeroom is a brother typo, and all of his fellows in the art, wish him a long and happy wedded life and lots of-etc

The French S. S. Hamelin arrived at this port on plies till the beginning of January. We quote Hard Thursday last, bringing dates from Tabiti to the 28th of December. She brings the report of the arrival "A private telegram from Washington states that of the U. S. S. Jamestown at the harbor of Papacte one alteration in the wording of the tariff, relative on the 20th of December. The Jamestown received to Sugars, has passed the Senate. The dispatch prob- an enthusiastic welcome there; the Captain and of ably refers to the evident contradiction which occurs ficers being entertained in a splendid manner by the French civil and military officers. We give below a list of the officers of the Hamelin :

MM Poutbier, Capitaine de Frigate, Commandant, Bourgnigmon Duperre, Licutement de Vatassuu, Richard, Biarez, De Lourmet, Ensigne de Vataseau, Sainte-claire Deville, aide Commissaire, Officier l'ad

In the tables of distances between San Francisc and the Australian Colonies, published last week, were three gross blunders. The table should have

Total-San Francisco to Auckland 5,93 Total-San F'co to Sydney via Auckland 7,200 From Fiji to Sydney... Total from San Francisco to Sydney via-Honolulu and Fiji

has written to that luminary a lengthy article "all about a comet." The Editor published the article, but ventured to remark at the same time, that he thought bie correspondent of rather a "quizzical" turn. We think so too, at the same time being of opinion that he come if too strong on that occasion. Not only did he succeed in getting the good-natured person referred to, but also a correspondent of ours, bo writes: "I read to Wednesday's Advertises the article "All about a Comet," and ever since I've been keeping a sharp look-out for the long-tailed gentleman, but he has not showe up yet, and I com-10 - Schr Hokuleie for Molekai.
11 - Schr Famahi for Molekai.
12 - Schr Famahi for Molekai.
13 - Schr Sanda and Isawas a wag, or cise Mons. Nungessor was very far

out in his guessing." THE THEATRE has been fairly patronised during the past week, the character of the performances having materially improved. Mr. Alfred Singer, whose taledts as a planist are highly appreciated, again presides over the musical department. Frank Jones is as funny as ever, and succeeds in bringing down the house with his witticislms. This young gentleman is very assiduous in his efforts to please, and there can be no doubt that his perseverance will one day give him a high position in his profesthe occasion and won the hearty appreciation of the

AN OMINOUS SIGN .- One day last week, we observed a native tolling along one of our principal streets under the weight of one of those last receptacles for the human race -a coffin. The day being rather warm, the man determined to take a rest and, -as if prompted by some svil genius-he deposited his burden in front of a well known drag stere. A passing, noticing the coffin, observer that be had known some disciples of Esculapius with considerable assurance, but had never met with one who had the effrontery to use a coffin as a sign. Stepping into the drug store be complimented the druggist on his novel advertisement. The proprietor laughed increduously, went outside, beheld the coffin, flew into a passion vowing vengance on the person who placed it there. Meanwhile, our native friend, roused from his spathy by the gesticulations of the drugglet, saw the blunder he had made and enjoyed it amuzingly.

Hawaii vs. China -Hawaiiana are naturally of a pacific nature, but that they can be roused to comshruck me before, said Bismarck. I tell you what,
you are a denced clever fellow, and your head is
store of a Chinaman on Nousann Street for the purstore of a Chinaman on Nauann Street for the purpose of purchasing some shirts. The obliging Celes tial automitted a large stock for his inspection. Be be had yet seen, tempted him to purchase. John's stock of patience, as well as of shirts, becomin exhausted, he ventured to express a doubt as whethended by saying that he did not wish to deal with Kanska boys. Indiguant at being called a boy, and grossly insulted by the insignation of his want of neans, the boy could not control his outraged fe ings. Springing at John, he delivered a well aimed blow on his proboscle, sending the Chinaman to the other end of the store. The police were called in, EL ASHORE. -The schooner Kitty Cartwright | and the pugillat marched off to the station house. went schore at Molosa, Kausi hast week during a stress of weather. A vessel was dispatched on Mou-day to her assistance, and it is thought she will be terriewed the Chinaman and settled the matter

On the arrival of the Kilauca on Saturday after noon, the explanade presented a scene seldom wit-nessed. An immense crowd of people, anxious to learn the result of her mission, congregated on the wharf even before the steamer cutered the harbor. trol their feelings at the sight of the weather-beater faces on board, gave vent to hearty cheers, which were returned lostily from the steamer. The inqu ries as to whether "all were saved," being an ed. The crowd did not disperse until after the res ened erew had safely landed on terra firma. The whole party-including the men who had been sta tioned at Midway Island-numbered eighty-eight

LATE FOREIGN NEWS!

By the arrival of the Oracle, yesterday, we have dates from San Francisco to the 2nd, and telegrams from Europe to the 1st inst. The news is not startling, although the war is still progressing, with no signs of immediate termination. The bombardment of Paris has not yet commenced, although according to the telegrams the Germans have experimented time comes. In the meantime, reports have it that fighting is going on in various parts of France, success being di-From Italy, we note the arrival in Rome, of King Victor Emanuel, who was received with great enthusiasm. We give, below, the latest telegrams:

EUROPEAN.

BORDEAUX, Dec. 30th .- Aufern, Gray and Vesonl. will be vacated by the French before their advance. The French under the orders of General Bressolies Bemas and Garibaldi, are to march direct upon Paris. As they advance the inhabitants will masten to join the ranks. This army is rapidly increasing. were repulsed by the population.

BESANCON, Dec. 29th.—The Prussians assaulted

Belfort again, and were repulsed with loss. In the assault on the 21st, they had fifty wagons of full they arrived there nearly all were dead-frozen. FLORENCE, Dec. 31st. - King Victor Emanuel and

the principal Members of the Cabinet have gone to Madnid, Dec. 31st .- The Cortes have sanctioned

the issue of Treasury Bonds. LONDON, Dec. 31st.-The Fost's Moscow corres-United States and Russia in case of war is becoming

HAVRE, Dec. 30th.-Roy, vesterday, carried the Prussian positions on the heights of Bouille or Ival and Chatesu Rebidt, after fighting six hours. Loss LONDON, Dec. 31st -Further accounts from Havre

admit that the Prussian retook and held Bouille for a short time, but were afterwards driven back with siderable loss. The French sesort that the Prussians at one time offered to surrender; wheremuon the French ceased firing, but as a party approached to receive their surrender, it was fired into at point blank range, and the battle was resumed. Pants, Dec. 22d. -The losses sustained by General Ducrot's army during the late sorties on the Ger man forces from the city are so heavy and serious as to render it absolutely necessary to reconstruct the Army of Defence. With this object, General Blanchard's division has been broken up, and General de Mairoy's division transferred to and amalgamated with the Third Army, under General Vinoy. Both

Blanchard and Vinoy are still holding important comlans are now sending to the front Landwebr of the second bund, aged 42 and 43 years. It is considered vast army, though it is admitted to be admirable, cannot obviate the dissatisfaction and distrust which exists in considerable sections of the territory, notwithstanding the official statements concerning victualling and clothing of the troops. The Government appreciates the difficulty of the situation in its proper light, although no sign of discouragement is preceptible. The former cuthusiasm has ceased to exist and a strong desire for peace is expressed.

A rose-color tint is given to all official accounts, so that only from private sources do we learn that the hospitals around Versailles contain 8,000 sick and wounded.

The visit of the delegation of the Reichstag to Versailles it is now admitted was premature; they eccived an indefinite reply from the King.

The threatening aspect of the Luxembourg ques-tion had somewhat diminished when difficulties with Switzerfand grose, the Germans demanding the strictest neutrality.

BORDEAUX, Dec. S1st,—General Fuidherber commanding the Army of the North, is again in mo-

In the East the Prussians continue to retreat be-

In the East the Prussians continue to retreat before the Freuch advance.

It is reported that the Prussian cavalry have become almost useless since the recent snow and frost,
as the horses are smooth shod.

In consequence of the severe weather, and the diffically of keeping their communications open, the
Prussians around Paris have been reserved in their
naverment. ROME, Dec. 31st .- King Victor Emanuel has entered

the city. His reception was most enthusiastic. The King appeared on the baleony of the Quirinal Palace, and was cheered by the immense assemblage. QUIENSTOWN, Jan. 1st.—A French vessel from an American port, laden with arms, lying in this har-bor, is closely watched by the German corvette Au-

MADRID, Dec. Sist .- Marshal Prim died last night Madrid, Dec. 31st.—General Prim died this morning at I o'clock. All those engaged in his assassina-tion, six in number, have escaped... Duke Aosta landed at Carthagena on Friday, and

was received with enthusiasm by the people. He departed soon after for Madrid.

The death of Prim has produced a profound sensation of grief all over Spain. Great indignation is

manifested against the assassins.

London, Jan. 1st —The report seems generally credited that Chichester Fortescue will succeed John Bright as President of the Board of Trade.

The Marquis of Harlington will become Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Stansfield will replace the Marquis of Board of Control of the Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. Stansfield will replace the Marquis as Partmenter Control. The Anglo-American Commission, of which Thos. Hughes, P. M., is Chairman, has commenced its sittings for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of a lasting peace between England and America. Verson Harcourt, M. T. Occamough, Torrens, and Lorde Lichfield and Fitz Maurice are among the manners.

Lords Lichfield and Fift Maurice are among the members.

LONDON, Zan. 1st.—[Tribians special.]—Chichester Fortescue will succeed John Bright as President of the Board of Trade, and the Marquia of Harlington will succeed Fortescue as Secretary for Ireland. Harlington's successor will be a member of Parliament without having a place in the Cabinet; by this arrangement, which is sore to create extreme diseatisfaction among the Liberal party, the Badinsk already threaten to split. The resignation of the Right Honorable James Stanfield is certain, either immediately or during the sension.

AMERICAN.

Warnington, Dec. 31—The President expresses confidence in the passage of the San Domingo resolutions by the House. It is said the President has already decidied upon the names of the Commissioners, but declines giving them to the public at present.

Myrring (Press.)** Jun 1st.—Secrety buildings in

MAKAWAO, MAUI, January 10, 1871. DEAR SIR : Since I wrote you November 7th,

giving some account of a trip to Heelo from

which I had just returned, I have been laid aside

for several weeks from my pleasant labors among

the people of my charge. This was in consequence

of a surgical operation performed on my face and lower jaw, by which several pieces of decayed bone were removed by my good friend Dr. Beratz, to whose skill and kindness I may not cease to acknowledge my profound obligations. I had some fears of the influence of chloroform, having never used it, and having less physical strength than I once had; but I submitted to the judgment and skill of Dr. Beratz, and was thus saved the bodily anguish which I should otherwise have endured. The operation lasted, I am told, more than an hour. To me every moment of that hour. so far as consciousness was concerned, was annihilated; and I can cheerfully recommend the use of it when administered by a judicious physician or surgeon. The Doctor new pronounces me quite well; and but a slight indentation in the cheek marks the effect of the operation. I am happy to add in this connection, that Dr. Beratz services among all classes of people on Mani, seem to be with a few shots to demonstrate their highly appreciated. His headquarters are at ability to do effective injury when the Wailaku; but he has frequent calls from Lahaina. Ulupalakua and Makawao. Wailuku is central : and though we should like to have him nearer us, the good of the entire community will be secured by having his home central rather than on either vided between the combatants. We learn wing as it would be were it at Makowao or Lafrom Spain of the assassination of Gen. haina. I regard his services among the people as Prim, supposed to have been instigated truly a "God-send." for which they may well be by the Republicans; also, the arrival of grateful to their heavenly Benefactor, and to their Prince Amadeus, King Elect of Spain. own Government. Could Hawaiians be persuaded to abandon their ignorant and superstitious native doctors, and follow the directions of educated physicians from Europe and the United States, could they be induced to cease the use of awa and all intoxicating drinks at once and foreverthere would be a gleam of hope that the race might yet be saved from extinction.

Did you notice in the Pacific of October 13th. 1870, under the head of "A crooked place made straight," the correction of an error in the shape of a censure of the Hawaiian Government for smaller towns now resist the enemy as in the case of forbidding planters to convert skimmings and mo-Tours, which, through the combat at Mouns, was lasses into rum? As you may not have the not occupied. At Argent and Cog, the Prussians number of the Pacific at hand which contains the correction, I will copy it from my paper :

"The commercial matter which appears from week to week in the Pacific is transferred to these columns from the Commercial Herald. which is printed at the same office. No one with an eye half open could mistake this fact, as the credit is given in every number of this paper. It are in this case by ourselves. happened some weeks ago that a commercial arti- (Higned) cle thus transferred from one form to another escaped the notice of the person usually charged pondent says a belief in the alliance between the with the responsibility of making up the commercial department of this paper, and was not dis covered until too late to correct the error. The tone of the article was wholly unsuitable for the Pacific, and we most emphatically repudiate its suggestions. We don't think the Hawaiian Government pursues a very singular and short-sighted policy in forbidding the planters to convert their skimmings and molasses into rum. On the contrary, we honor the Government for its enlightened policy which forbids such an accursed business, and we could wish that the same Government would go a step further and absolutely prohibit the sale of spirits on the Islands for any other than medicinal perposes." See Pacific,

This correction I regard as highly honorable to the editor of the Profile, and most heartily do I unite with him in the wish that our Hawsiian Government would absolutely prohibit the sale of everything intoxicating on these charming islands. the use also of awa, opium, and other hurtful narcotics. But I have not time to-day to say more on this subject. More, if spared, on a future

The new year came in very pleasantly, and for that the utmost effort which Germany is capable of making is being made. The system of supplying the ing and the warming rays of the sun. But since the fifth day the rain has been well-nigh incessant though moderate and the weather is very cold-It is almost impossible to get about from place to place, or to engage in business out of doors. I am happy to say that there is very little sickness at Yours respectfully,

J. S. GREEN.

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WILSON'S CALIFORNIA HAMS AND BACON. New California Onions, Golden Syrap, Sacks Humboldt Potatoes, Oatmeal, Cracked Wheat and Hominy,

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TINS OF CRACKERS OF ALL KINDS, Saloon Bread, in half and whole hoxes.

Sacks of Brac and Wheat,

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Cases California Lard, California Beets and Turnips,
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And for Sale at the Lowest Rates, At the Family Grocery and Feed Store

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WHEREAS, THE UNDERSIGNED by bean appointed by the Hon. E. H. Allen, Ch Justice of the Supreme Court, on the sixth day January, A. D. 1871, to be Guardian over the person

All About a Comet.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE GAZRYTE -SIR : " Hall on the Rampage," is the polite and ele gant heading of a small article in large type, in last week's Advertiser, in which that paper in troduces a very reasonable letter from Mr. H. H. Hall to the Sydney Herald, regarding the proposed arrangements of Webb and Holladay & Brenham for the Australian steam line. When however, he says, " Here lie portentions utter ances," I cannot help thinking that the types have got mixed-not because the word "portentious" is not to be found in my edition of Webster, for we know that the word is an original invention of the Advertiser, and was used in a previous number in an equally happy manner, but because the sentence is so much more applicable to his next article, beaded "All about a Comet." It is true the Advertiser does not appear quite certain whether his comet correspondent is quizzing him or not; but then, if the riginarole which follows is a joke, why then-we miss the point of it, that is all. Whilst if he means that a veritable comet is coming, our astronomical friend Flitner can make neither head nor tail of it, notwithstanding that the one is 40,000 miles wide, and the other

2,000,000 miles long. I have carefully read the would-be scientific utterances" of this correspondent, and the conclusion I have come to is, that they are " portentious"-no word in the dictionaries could so well express the style of them, for behold ! a correspondent of the P. C. A. advertises a great net which "may collide with the earth" on the 21st March, or "wane," (I hope it will "wane" and knock it "at least three hundred thousand miles from, and in a direction at right angles with, its orbit," (that's nothing!) and then condescendingly undertakes " to calm the lears of the non-scientific renders." " Portentions," indeed. May we not each exclaim with the poet, " I feel, I feel, I feel,

I feel like a morning star," Surely, Mr. Editor, it is the Advertiser that is "ON THE RAMPAGE." P. S. Suggestion for the next edition of Web-

PORTENTIOUS: Adjective. Partaking of, or as uming the portentous.

CARD .--- We, the undersigned, officers of the late U. S. mer Saginaw, desire to gratefully acknowledge for or ner in which Captain Long and also Captain Harrison an

the oncer or a reason lieving, and bringing us to this port.

We are confident that the generous and humans intention of the Hawaiian Government could not have been entrusted to better hands, and sincerely hope that their services usay

Montgomery Sicard, Lient. Comf'r, Comf'g. J. K. Coggswell, Ensign and Ex. Officer. Perry Garst, A. H. Parsons, Ensigns. A. Frank, Asst. Surgeon. George H. Rend, Passed Asst. Paymaster. Jus Butterworth, 1st Asst. Engineer. H. C. Blye, ". John J. Ryan, 2nd " J. Godfrey, G. H. Robinson, Mate.

MARRIED.

McCONNELL—BURNS.—In this city, on the evening of farmary lith, at 5t. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. C. G. Williamson, Mr. George H. McConnell to Miss Born Burns.— Authornia and Dominious papers please copy. CAPURT AT LAST, Our friend, who for a number of years and successfully defied Cupid's arts and made fun of the little boy, has at length encoumbed to that wily god's influence. Master Cupid is not to be trifled with, as our friend has at length finned. Imagine our surprise when a few days ago we received an invitation to his wulding! After all his dissellef in Love's powers, he might have had more consider tion for our nerves than to give them so severe a shock! We Lord Byron

EING-WUNDENBERG.-In Vallejo, Cal., December 13, way, Mr. Thomas James King, of Oukland, to Mins Josephine Wundenberg, of Valleis.

BIRTH.

At Makawao, East Mani, Dec. 27th, 1870, to the wife of Mr. Johnd, D. Wilbur, of a son.

DIED.

WEEKS.—On Monday, January 9th, at Kainalio, Kons, lawaii, at the residence of his son, Henry Weeks, a native native of Porismouth, England.

COFFIN. -On Saturday, January 14th, Edward R. Coffin citizen of the United States of America, aged 65 years. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED per "Shellehaff." A FULL ASSORTMENT OF COOKING STOVES SHIP'S CABIN STOVES,

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